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Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford James announce the engagement of their daughter, Vassie, to Mr. Hugh C. Ward. The wedding, the date of which is not yet determined will be one of the most interesting events of the autumn. Miss James is a charming representative of the finest type of modern young womanhood, and since her graduation from Vassar, in '5', with the highest honors, has been a reigning belle of the best circles of society. Mr. Ward is one of the most prominent young attorneys of the city, and like his finance, is a member of a family closely identified with the history of the city.

Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewson, Mrs. B. J. Lancaster, Mr. Thomas Haley, Miss Id. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

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be:
Mrs. Hugh McElroy,
Mrs. D. B. Holmes,
Mrs. W. B. Thayer,
Mrs. W. E. Hall,
Mrs. Walton N. Moure,
Mrs. Walton N. Moure,
Mrs. J. C. Fennell,

A number of young men have issued in-vitations to a dancing party, to be given at Fairmount park pavilion on Wednesday evening, September 14. The invitations bear the names of the following as pa-trons:

trons:

Mr. Joe L. Balley.
Mr. Will Lunt.
Mr. Carl Culp.
Mr. Gard Culp.
Mr. Eugene Shewin.
Mr. Donald McLean.
Mr. James E. Chapman.
Mr. James E. Chapman.
Mr. Louis Kagel.
Mr. Emmet O Malley.

Mr. Louis Kagel.

Mr. Emmet O'Maley.

Mr. Louis Kagel.

Mr. Emmet O'Maley.

Mr. House Kagel.

Mr. Emmet O'Maley.

The marriage of Miss Corelia Mason, daughter of Mrs. Anna L. Mason and Mr. Leo Thompson is announced for Wednesday, September 28. The engagement and the date of the wedding were formally antonneed by Mrs. Mason hist week. The wedding will be a very quiet home ceremony. There will be no attendants and but a few guests. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will sail for Europe on October 15, after spending a fortnight in NewYork city. They will travel in Prance. Germany and Italy, returning home about the first of February. Miss Mason finished her studies in a New York finishing school but last spring, and will make her formal entrance into society as a bride.

If society could possibly be in a more quiescent state than it has been during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks, it may be expected to reach that superlative stage during the past weeks. The Horse show is now the absorbing topic, and during its reign box, and stages Levis.

Mrs. Male Riberton.

Mrs. Elemet O'M. Miss Ratherine Keith, Mi

will entertain guests. Amony be:

Mr. and Mrs. Rice R. Miner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durkee.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durkee.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Churchill Bridgeford.
Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Kimball,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Kimball,
Mr. and Mrs. Conway F. Holmes.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gregory.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitman,
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams,
Mr. and Mrs. Peobert Adams,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillham,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillham,
Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Evans,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Evans,
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Voorhsee,
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Dorran,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leidigh,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griffin,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griffin,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griffin,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorran,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorran,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Bratten, of Chicago;
Mr. and Mrs. Sanger Pullman, of Chicago;
Mr. and Mrs. Mr. W. W. William,
Mr. and Mrs. Sanger Pullman, of Chicago;
Mr. and Mrs. Mr. V. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Chicago;
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Chicago;
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. Wr. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. Wr. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis;
Mr. and Mrs. Wr. Wr. Wilkinson, of St. Louis; Mr. George C. Gordon, Mr. C. S. Lilman, Mr. W. K. Mantgomery,

The marriage of Miss Mand Haines, daughter of Mr. Adelbert Sever Haines, and Mr. Joseph Mariotte Bernardin was celebrated on Weinesday afternoon at 420 o'clock at the family residence on East Night street.

entertained the younger society set with a dancing party Thursday evening in compliment to her daughter. Miss Louise Griffith. The majority of the young people are yet in the school room and as the vacation days are rapidly drawing to a close, the concentrative for your more days. The Warwick Club will dance at Fair-mount park Wednesday evening of this week.

The H. Y. W. Art Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Webber on Wednesday. September 14.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Midland hotel in parlor S.

The Algonquin Club's dancing party at Fairmount park on Saturday evening, September 17, will add the final touch of social brilliance to the opening day of the Horse show. The patronesses of the occasion will be:

Mrs. Hugh McElroy.

Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. D. B. Holmes.

Mrs. D. B. Holmes.

Mrs. G. E. Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Mrs. W. B. Thoyer.

Mrs. C. E. Leon Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Mrs. C. even Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Hall.

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guests were: Miss Edna Jackson, Miss Mildred Faxon,

Mr. Clifford Hawkins, Mr. Robert Keith, Jr., Mr. Clarence Spellman, Mr. Will Thayer, Mr. John H. Tate, Mr. James Tate, Mr. Howard Austin, Mr. Bertrand Clarke, Mr. James Tate,
Mr. Howard Austin,
Mr. Bertrand Clarke,
Mr. Lester Hall,
Mr. Mason Dean,
Mr. Millard Russell,
Mr. Robert Kirtley, Miss Heien Mann, Miss Marie Pugsley, Miss Jewel Wood, Miss Pauline Ellison, Miss Sadie Anderson, Miss Anna Keith, Miss Katherine Keith, Miss Yirgie Keith, Miss Fay Hurt Mr. Richard Keith, Mr. Carl Slavens, Carl Slavens,
s. Jules Jones,
Arthur Byrne,
Fred Turner,
Clarence Neal,
Jack Campbell,
Heberd James,
Byers Love,
Burr Dottglass,
Lee Philbrook,
Ray Merrill,
Frank Wilbur,
Ward Lewis,
Don MacAlister,
Atlen Litchfield,
Henry Thayer,
Will Todd,
McKee Welch,
Allen Withers,
Ernest Mansur,
Harry Moore,
James Hurt,
Frank Mulford,
Walter Edwords,
Douglass Crowell,
Edgar Allen,
George Gurley,

r. Edgar Allen,
r. George Gurley,
r. J. J. Collister,
r. J. J. Collister,
r. Harry Sweet,
r. Will Quinlan,
r. Wallace Lee,
Will Montgomery,
r. Edgar Loveloy,
Harry Harris,
Criser Martin ornis Halley. Miss Agnes Lee, Mr. Charles Trumbull,

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Merrill entertained informally last Thursday evening for Miss Nellie Griffith and Mr. Pomeroy Cook Lee. The other guests were:

Miss Frances Lee. Mr. Ernest Cronin, Miss Alma Irwin. Mr. Albert Hupp, Miss Alma Irwin. Mr. Lloyd Cochrap.

Miss Florence Huntoon, Mr. John Lee. Mrs. Georgs J. Wright, Mrs. Georgs Wright, Mrs. Henry Merrill. Miss Florence Huntoon, Mrs. George J. Wright, Mrs. Henry Merrill,

The One Summer Club gave its last dance of the season at Fairmount park Tuesday evening, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Snedaker. Those present were: D. Shedniker, Those
Miss Jessie Elder, of
Winfield, Kas.
Miss Lucile Carkener,
Miss Celestina Tower,
Miss Hallerd McCrum,
Miss Ida Hamilton, of
Wharton, Tex.
Miss Mist Edson,
Miss Jennie Howard, of
Chicage. present were:
Miss Frances Cralg,
Mr. Thomas Faxon,
Mr. Harry D. Tower,
Mr. J. Charles Stanton,
Mr. John T. Brooke,
Mr. William H. McCrum,
Mr. Edwin J. Rahm,
Mr. George Aylesworth,
Mr. Orla Severance,
Mr. W. T. Nute,
Mr. W. T. Nute,
Mr. W. T. Suterline McAdensh,
Mr. Sterline McAdensh Chicago: free Edith Strings. maker,
Mr. Sterling Middaugh,
Mr. George Roebuck,
Mr. James Sprague,
Mr. Edward C. Hamill,
Mr. Frank Wood,
Mr. Warren Thompson,
Mr. Chat Bowman. Miss Norma Wheeler, Miss Patsy Robannan, Miss Lena Dietrich, Miss Rua Randall, Miss Sarah Swain,

Miss Madge Bryant entertained at he

Mr. Charles H. Bebl.

The marriage of Miss Maud Halber, daughter of Mr. Adelbert Sever Haines, and Mr. Joseph Mariotte Hernardin was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at the family residence on East Ninth street.

The house was in gala attire of flowers and greeners, Every doorway and anythe the mantel in the drawing apparatus and the mantel in the drawing apparatus and the mantel in the drawing apparatus and groom stood during the verenew, attended only by the bride's cousin. Miss Bertha Smith, of Muncle, Ind. The Rev. Dr. Madeira, performed the impressive service. The bride was gowned in broanded greener the budget in shades of dark brown and very limit to describe, but having most of the bride was gowned in broanded greener than the above at the bodget was of white roses.

After the occumy and the tendering of congratulations, refreshments were served. In the aboracy, which was handsomely decorated with blue arters. Miss fila Russelt Birdle Howson and Miss Malle Drow Miss. Plantage and the diving room and kitchen furniture and is given over to sleeping sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and sided in the diving room, where the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and side of the most of the groom in the provailing color was pink, exemplified in room and side of the most of the provailing color was pink and provailing color was pink and pro

Sr., whose 76th birthday occurred on Friday and the camp was bubbling over with a great conspiracy to surprise the old gentleman at dinner that evening. The members of the family met last Wednesday morning and will remain at Reunion camp for a week. Thursday morning was devoted to the photographing of the entire group of the camp.

the camp.

On Thursday evening the camp entertained at dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Quayle, of the Independence Avenue church; Dr. and Mrs. Hancher, of the Grand Avenue church, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Roach, of the Howard Memorial M. E. church.

Friday morning a tally-ho coach and a number of carriages were brought into requisition to drive the party about the city. Among their plans for the remaining days of the reunion is a visit to the Third

days of the reunion is a visit to the Third and Fifth regiments at Fairmount park Those in the camp are

Mr. J. B. Chambers, of Williamsburg, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Hume, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers, of Williamsport,

nd.;
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers, of DuMonte, Ia.;
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chambers, of Lone Elm, Kax.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chambers,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. A B. Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Norah Springs, Ia.;
Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Norah Springs, Ia.;
Mr. and Mrs. Watt of Norah Springs, Ia.;
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bush,
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bush,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush,
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson,
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammer,
Mr. and Mrs. William Haney, of Greenwood, Mo.;
Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Hammer,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammer,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammer,
Mrs. Emma Efichel, of Homewood, Kan.;
Mrs. Lottie Bethel, of Homewood, Kan.;
Mrs. Islanche Kidd, of Norah Springs, Ia.;
Mrs. Hanna, of Haymore, Mo.;
Mrs. Hanna, of Haymore, Mo.;
Mrs. R. J. Chambers,
Mrs. Mrs. Bernham, of Raymore, Mo.;
Mrs. Thomas, of Elba, N. Y.;
Mrs. Alloe Hammer,
Mrs. Mayfield, of Denser, Col.;
Mrs. Annu M. Wilson, of Washington, Kas.;
Mrs. Grace Hayes, of Columbia, Mo.;
Mrs. Grace Hayes, of Columbia, Mo.;
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Mrs. Grace Hayes, of Columbia, Mo.;
Mrs. Annu M. Wilson, of Washington, Kas.;
Mrs. Grace Hayes, of Columbia, Mo.;
Mrs. Grace Hayes, of

camp.

One of the interesting events of the week was the marriage of Miss Georgia. Todd Orr, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Orr, to Mr. Howell Harris Jones, son of the Rev. Mr. Thomas Jones, which took place on Wednesday, September 7, at the residence of the bride's mother, on East Fourteenth street. Although the ceremony was private, the appointments were none the less beautiful and artistic. The rooms were handsomely decorated with palms and flowers.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. S. M. Neel, the impressive ring service being used. The bride was charming in a gown of cream silk mull over blue silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

After the serving of dainty refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on an extended trip to Eastern cities.

The Fideles Club has just been organized with the following officers: Miss Sadle Mc-Keown, president; Mr. George Oppenheimer, vice president; Miss Lula McConnell, secretary; Miss Louise Reck, treasurer. The first meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Clarke Henderson, Lair Charlotte street, September 23. An interesting programme will be prepared for the occasion.

The South Side Society of Social Sur-The South Side Society of Social Surprises entertained at the home of Miss Mercedes Thomason, 240 East Thirtieth street, Thursday evening. The lawn and porches were gayly decorated with lanterns of various hues. Music was furnished by a mandolin and guitar ciub. Punch was served by Miss Wells. Mr. W. Everett Elliott favored the members with a reading entitled "The Telephone," and after continued applause read "The Street Car Incident." Miss Bernice Wells recited beautifully "The Confessional." Delicious refreshments were served, after which refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in. Those present

dancing was indulged in. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cramer.

Miss Bleasie Goodhue,
Miss Flora Lesem,
Miss Flora Lesem,
Miss Plora Lesem,
Miss Sopha Pinkaton,
Miss Tera Bryan,
Miss Hall Miss Mercedes Thomason,
Miss Mercedes Thomason,
Miss Jennie Wilson,
Miss Jennie Wilson,
Miss Jensie Wells,
Mr. W. E Editott,
Mr. W. E Burnham,
Mr. W. Edgar Cromwell,

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Mr. W. Edgar Cromwell.

A pretty wedding solemnized Wednesday morning, September 7, at Our Ladv of Good Council church, was that of Miss Julia Timmermann and Mr. James Kearney. The church with its decoration of goldenrod and asparagus fern presented a pretty appearance, as did the bridal party as it entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Brus.

The bride was attired in a costume of white brocaded silk. She was attended by Mrs. Anna Hackeman, of St. Louis, and Miss. Dora Mense, each of whom wore white organdle over blue silk. The groom's attendants were Mr. Joseph Dixon and Mr. Frank Timmermann. During the service, Millard's "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Maude Derby, and Boileman's "Benedictus" by Miss Veugin and Miss Tobin.

Breakfast was served, after the ceremony, at the home of the bride and was followed by a reception at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, of 4992 Chestnut street. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will be at home at 4055 Chestnut street after September 20.

Thursday evening a "trolley ride" to In-dependence and Fairmount park, with re-freshments served en route, formed a de-lightful evening of pleasure for the follow-

Inc participants,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strifiger,
Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hatch,
Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hatch,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell,
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark,
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark,
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark,
Mrs. Mann,
Mrs. Miss Pausta Hatch,
Mrs. C. H.
Miss Kittle Kellam,
Mr. M. J. E.
Miss Kittle Kellam,
Mrs. Miss Walter
Miss Stella Vinsun,
Mrs. Ernest
Miss Stella Vinsun,
Mrs. Frank
Miss Stella Vinsun,
Mrs. Frank
Miss Stella Vinsun,
Mrs. Frank
Mrs. Prank Mr. Henry Wiss.
Mr. E. B. Fratt.
Mr. J. E. Talmadge,
Mr. M. J. Mann,
Mr. Walter Smith,
Mr. Ernest Harley,
Mr. Frank Frazler,
Mr. J. C. Woolsey,
Mr. James Nelson,
Mr. Frank Moore,
Mr. Harry Ward,
Mr. F. O. Cox.

Miss May Peck. Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News.

Miss Bertha Doane has gone to Wellesley ollege Mrs. H. L. Harmon has returned from Mrs. J. D. Sutton has returned from Mrs. F. B. Lewis and buby are at Ex-celsior Springs. Miss Alma Snell is spending several weeks in Lawrence. Mrs. John F. Philips and Mrs. William M. Fible are in Colorado. Mrs. Walton N. Moore is visiting in Han-nibal and Monroe City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway F. Holmes have re-turned from Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox have re-turned from Mount Mena, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Connelly have re-turned from a Northern trip. Mrs. James McLevy and children have re-turned from Excelsior Springs. Mr. Francis M. Black, Jr., will leave next week for Cornell university. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson have re-turned from their summer outing. Mrs. William M. Shewry is spending the month in Roger's park, Chicago.

Mrs. Wallace Goffe and Mrs. Frank Fiske have returned from Denver. Mr. Arthur Black will enter Columbia college at its opening on Monday. Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Burlington, Ia., is visting Mrs. Joseph D. Bracken. Miss Helen Black and Mr. Francis Black are visiting the Omaha exposition. Miss Frances Cravens will be the gues of Miss Frances Hackney this week. Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Ridge have returned from a short vacation trip in Europe. Bessie, have gone East for a three months

Mrs. Mary E. Maxwell, of Paola, Kas., Mrs. Mary E. Maxwell, of Paola, Kas., will visit Kansas City friends this week.

Mrs. Fred S. Doggett and Miss Frances Matteson have returned from Chicago.

Miss Sarah C. Keen, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jacob Selvert.

Miss Laura Whipple returned Saturday from a three months tour of Germany.

Miss Leona Dunnica, of Guthrie, O. T., is visiting her parents on Kansas avenue.

Mrs. Alexander Janssen, of 30 Olive street, is entertaining Miss Griffin, of Atchison. entertaining Miss Griffin, of Atchison

Dr. and Mrs. Willis P. King, and Mrs. Humphreys have returned from Colorado, Miss Florence Sutliff is attending the state normal school at Warrensburg, Mo. Mr. James D. Slemons, of Butte City. Mont, is in the city to attend the Horse show. Mrs. W. P. Voorhees is visiting her broth-

Miss Sydney Holmes left Friday for To-onto, Canada, to attend school at Rolleson hall.

Miss Alice Knoxe, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Miller, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. D. M. Halbert, Mrs. Paul Jenkins,
Miss Grace Halbert and Mrs. D. J. Haff
are in Colorado.

Mr. Barton Hall is spending a few days
with his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Douglass,

ith his grandmo Leavenworth, in Leavenworth.

Miss Emyle Cariat has returned after having spent the summer at Maniton and Colorado Springs.

Mr. T. B. McAuley has returned from lowa, where he visited relatives during the

lows, where he visited relatives during the month of August.
Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Prevost, who have been spending several weeks in the East, will return to-day.
Mrs. John S. Marmaduke, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Ben M. Duncan, of 209 East Ninth street.
Mrs. I. F. Guiwits and niece, Miss Claire Verzey, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in De Soto, Mo.
Mrs. John A. Childs, of East Seventh street, has returned after a month's stay in Manitou and Denver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strean and daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a pleasant

Marguerite, have returned from a pleasant outing through Colorado. Miss Lelia Partridge has returned to

Miss Lelia Partridge has returned to Leavenworth, after a visit of several weeks with Kansas City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schler will return this week from Manitou, where Mrs. Schler has been spending the summer.

Mr. E. J. Sheriff is spending the month of September on the Great takes, at Mackinac island and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Rollins M. Hockaday and son, Burnham, with Frank Downing, prived home ham, with Frank Downing, arrived home Friday from Northfield, Mass.

Friday from Northfield, Mass.

Miss Hixon and Miss Falkler have returned from South Haven, Mich., where
they spent the past two months.

Mrs. Charles A. Hibbard and daughter,
Alice, and Mrs. H. D. Cutler will arrive
home from California to-morrow.

Mrs. Alfred Wild and Mrs. W. P. Wilhite have returned from Macatawa. Mich. hite have returned from Macatawa, Mich., after an absence of two weeks. Mrs. W. A. Rode, Mrs. Orendroff, Miss Ava Casey and Miss Martha Rode have re-

Ava Casey and Miss Martina Rode have re-turned from their visit to Omaha.

Miss Genevieve Liggett is spending sever-al weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Baich, at Warrensburg and Pertle Springs. Mr. Frank W. Thompson, of Kansas City, Kas., has entered the university at Lawrence for a four years course. Miss Mary Flanagan has returned home after a two months absence in Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities. Mrs. Krauskopf, wife of Rabbi Krauskopf, with her baby, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Feineman. Mr. and Mrs. John Long. Miss Ethel Long and Miss Stutte have returned from heir summer home at Miltona, Minn. Mrs. D. E. Smeltzer and Miss Irene Schell have returned from California, where they have been during the past three months. Miss Alma Stetzler has returned from a

five months' visit in the East, and is at home to friends at 926 Highland avenue. Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Mosher have returned from Necedah, Wis., where they have been spending a few days at Camp Charming. Mrs. O. P. Smith and daughter, Irene, have returned from an extended trip in the East. They have been away three months. Miss Minnie Morrison, of Fayette, Mo., will arrive to-morrow to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevenson during the winter.

Fred Graff left yesterday for Wentworth Military academy. Grion Russell, Harry White, and Ben Lippincott will follow to-morrow.

morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevenson are at home in their new residence, 1219 Prospect avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Finis C. Farr are with them. Mrs. Flavel B. Tiffany has gone East for a two months' stay, and will divide her between Boston and the Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton are at home

at Thirty-third street and Tracy avenue. Mrs. Thornton's brother, Mr. Harry Haley, s their guest. Miss Lizzle Dunlap has returned from a hree months' trip among the Northern akes and is at home to friends at the grunswick hotel.

Mr. William H. Wallace and family have returned from the Minnesouri Club at Mil-tona, Alexandria, Minn., where they spent their summer vacation.

their summer vacation.

Mrs. Richard Gentry and Miss Ruth Gentry have gone East, and will spend a fortnight in Boston and New York, before Miss
Gentry enters Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Starks and famly, of 256 Harrison street, have returned nome after a month's outing at Manitou, Denver and other Colorado resorts. Mrs. F. E. Wilson, of Independence and

Ewing avenues, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. M. Frame, of Davis, I. T., and Miss Willie Reeves, of Sherman, Tex. Miss Willie Reeves, of Sherman, Tex.

Mrs. Will F. Newgent, and Miss Mary
Newgent, of Cincinnati, who have been the
guests of Mrs. Clayton Bell for three weeks
past, will leave for their home to-morrow.

Mrs. Anna Mason and Miss Corelia
Mason are at home after a month's stay
at the Northern lakes, including visits to
Chicago, Mackinac, Detroit and Sault Ste.
Marie.

Miss Martha Criley will remain with Kansas City friends until September 19, when she will be one of a large party of young women who will leave for Smith oilege.

Mrs. M. E. McIlheney and Mrs. Sydney Lee Johnson returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Springfield, )., and to Niagara Falls, Dayton and Cin-

cinnati.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson has returned home after a summer spent in camp with her sons. Dr. Jabez N. Jackson and Dr. Walter N. Jackson, both surgeons of the Third regiment. regiment.

Dr. Belle M. Pope is at home at the Brunswick after a three months' absence in Eureka Springs, Ark. Mrs. Pope is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Ben B. Cain, of Tyler, Tex.

Miss Edith Pell will return home this week after a two months' visit in St. Louis. Miss Pell will stop in Sedalia on her way home to fill an engagement to sing at the Christian church. Mrs. J. Willard Hamm has returned home from a visit to her parents in Gioversville, N. Y. Mrs. Hamm also visited Buffalo. Albany, New York city and Chicago during her absence.

Mrs. William Dunlap has returned from Leavenworth, where the project of the control of the control

Leavenworth, where she visited her sis-ter, Mrs. Hunting, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lucia Hunting, who will be her guest for several weeks. Mrs. H. S. Millett is spending a week with relatives in Fayette, Mo., after which she will join her son, Mr. Van Millett, the artist, who is sketching on the Mississippi river near Sulphur Springs Landing.

Mrs. John R. Stoller and family left last week for Denver to join Mr. Stoller and Miss Laura Stoller, who have been residing in Colorado for some months, Mr. Stoller is interested in mines at Cripple Creek. Mrs. W. A. M. Vaughan and son, Mr. Will Vaughan, are with Mrs. Vaughan's sister, Mrs. Georgen, at 556 Wabash ave-nue, where they will be at home during the winter, Mr. Carr Vaughan is in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Page, of 2500 Ly-Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Page, of 240 Ly-dia avenue, with their children, Irene and Ralph, are at home again, after their out-ing in Michigan. During their absence they also visited friends in Chicago and Cincinnati.

Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. L. Charles, Miss Nannie Charles and Miss Minnie Ramp have gone to Cincinnati, where Miss Ramp will enter the art school for a nine months course. Mrs. Charles and Miss Charles will remain but a short time.

The University Medical college will make to opening Monday evening a social and its opening Monday evening a social and literary affair. An interesting programme will be presented and refreshments will be served. All students and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. J. Brent, of Shreveport, Ind., who Mrs. E. J. Brent, of Shreveport, Ind., who is the guest of friends in the city, will leave for her home this week. Mrs. Brent spent the past month with her brother, Mr. R. H. Grinsted, and family, in their cottage at Meadville, Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

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Mr. O. H. Stevens and family left last week to attend the Omaha exposition.

Mr. J. McNeal and daughters, Mary and dence of Mrs. Nelson Phipps, 565 East

Eleventh street, on Tuesday evening, September 13. The ladies are preparing for an interesting evening and hope for generous patronage from the public.

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Mrs. W. B. Cosby, of Euclid avenue, gave a pleasant birthday party last Monday in honor of her daughter Ina's lith birthday. The youthful hostess was assisted in entertaining by Miss Eva Cosby and Miss Ida May Brunner. About twenty little people were present. Refreshments were served from small tables.

The Knights of Father Mathew and Ladies' Auxliary will hold their sixth annual picnic at Washington park Wednesday. September 1t. There will be athletic sports, good music and addresses by Right Rev. Father J. J. Glennon, Rev. Mr. J. T. Walsh, Hon. W. C. Bradby and Mr. Frank P. Walsh.

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The sixth annual convention of the Twelfth district W. C. T. U. will be held in Slater, Mo. September 21 and 22. Mrs. Neile B. Burger, state organizer and lecturer, will deliver an address on the evening of the 21st. The following evening, a W. C. T. U. ontorical contest for a silver medial will be held. Local union delegates and district superintendents are required to be present with full reports of the year's work.

On last Friday evening at the Oakley.

Vondered.

our grandmothers for hoarding away their wealth, and even at the present time, despite the facilities offered by banks and ourglar-proof safes, there are many women who will not intrust their savings to the keeping of another person, but who search

Recping of another person, but who search for queer hiding places in which to de-posit their possessions.

The stocking bank, the favorite hiding place of a past generation, has now become almost obsolete, except with a very few old-fashioned people in quiet, out of the way villages, yet there are many methods of storing away money and valuables equally quaint which are still adopted by ladies.

adies.

As elderly spinster, a friend of the writer An elderly spinster, a friend of the writer who resides in one of the many ancient houses to be found in Chester, England, had a set of large stationary drawers topped by cupboards specially built into a nuge closet in one of the rooms. The lower drawer, instead of resting directly on the floor, ran on grooves about two inches above it. This lower drawer she would pull out and place large sums of money and all their jewic cases in the space left below and then replace the drawer, which she kept filled with linen. The old lady would always declare that if the house were broken into and the drawers runsacked no one would think of pulling them right out, and that her hiding place was far safer than any bank.

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Equally shrewd was a woman in Liver1001, who, whenever she had occasion to
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100 noney and jewelry in the coal scuttle,
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100 eavering the up with gever in the conservation of the layer in th when the fire had to be fed, but the owner felt no burglar would ever dream of look-ing in a coal scuttle for valuables. Another lady once confided to the writer that if she had occasion to leave her house empty she invariably placed her jewelry in her old shoes, which were placed along-side the new ones. Quite a lot of valuables can be forced down into the toes without giving the slightest evidence of the value therein.

herein.
Of other hiding places, perhaps the most of other hiding places, perhaps the most popular, especially for paper money, is the big family Bule. It is quite a customary thing in out of the way country houses to thus secure valuable papers in the possession of the family. Tea caddies and sugar bowls make excellent temporary safes, and the pocket of an old dress hanging in an unconcealed way in a wardrobe is regarded by many women as one of the garded by many women as one of safest places imaginable for spare ri brocches and bracelets.

# TALE OF A CHECK.

From the Criterion He turned restlessly on his bed of sickness, ever and anon cursing the accident that had stretched him thus. "Why returns she not?" he murmured. Fears for her safety consumed him.

"Helpless! helpless!" he moaned. That morning he had received a check, large check-fer him, that is. To me and to you it would not have seemed so large, the sum being \$18,764.35, but it was large to ne som being \$18,04.36, but it was large to him. He and his wife were delighted at the appearance of the check, for, in the nomely words of the poet, they needed the money. And of money there was none in the house. So the check had, of course, to be cashed.

"You must go to the bank wife" he

to be cashed.

"You must go to the bank, wife," he said, "and cash it, for alas, I can not go! Tied as I am—"
"Say no more, husband," she replied, with feeling, "I will go."
She had gone, and had not returned for several hours now, and he was anxious. He feared an accident might have befallen her. her.
Suddenly the door opens. She stands before him. Her face is flushed-but not from drink. From excitement only.
"At last," he exclaims. "The money—you cashed the check?" he adds.

She nods, "Where is it?" he asks, his breath comng hot and fast. For the first lime she falters—just a rifle. trifle.
"I spent it." She says, just the teenty bit embarra seed, "but, oh, you must see what I got! Such beautiful—"Spent it, woman?" he repeats, half sitting up in bed, though the effort almost exhausts him of all his strength: "spent \$18.764.25? In the name of all that is unhold where? I say, where?"
She sinks to her knees at the bedside in terror, for he has turned purple. He reitterates his agonized inquiry. "Where, woman?"
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"Where, woman?" he again shricks. She must tell.
"At the five-and-ten-cent store!" she at

last gasps out. His only answer was a rattle in the threat. All was over. Dancing in the Barn.

A delightful summer entertainment is :

arn dance, and even the name suggests offity and fun. No matter how plain and barn dance, and even the name suggests solily and fun. No matter how plain and simple the barn is it can be made attractive by many forms of decoration, as it lends itself most satisfactorily to any original ideas in this line. Shenves of wheat, floral ox yokes and horse collars make appropriate decorations, and Jack-o-lanterns, cut out of pumpkins, give a gratesque character to the ornamentation. Masses of smillowers and poppies give a brilliancy of coloring. The stalls can be filled with little tables for refreshments or with benches for the weary dancers. Strings of seed corn on the cob, hung in festoons from the roof, might be another addition to the decorations, and cattails made into large plaques still another. To the scraping of violins the dancer's feet trip merrily, and a nice clean barn is always an attractive place.

Piats of Fashion.

One of the very foolish whims of fashion followed mostly by young girls in society—who do not yet fully value their possession of aimost perfect complexion—is the discarding of any sort of parasol or sunshade in their daytime drives, beach walks, mountain elimbing, etc. "It is the thing to do." ergo, no parasol: and entreaties on the part of watchful mothers and chaperones are worse than uscless. Another flat of fashion has gone forth—veils are to be abolished. Alrendy ultra fashionable women have discarded them, but the majority will temperize by wearing the veil much shorter, or otherwise will have to defy the autocrat altogether. This is the most crucial test of fidelity to fashion which has been made, and the result will be awaited with considerable interest by those who believe that all fashionable women will follow whither fashion leads.

# In the West.

leads.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"I don't think he was so much of a multimillionaire as he was supposed to be."

"Has the estate been settled?"

"No, but so very few widows have turned up."

# THEIR STRONG EXPLETIVES.

Expressions Which Women Use Whe All the World Goes Wrong With Them.

A book might be written about the things he girl says when she "says things." The vocabulary of things that may b dd without a very great disturbance o

said without a very great disturbance of the feminine conscience in times of mental disturbances is comprehensive.

A Bostonian is responsible for the statement that this is a favorite explctive of the Boston girl at home. It is also a Boston girl who in times of very great need remarks in excited tones. "My gracious dumb," an expression for which no derivatives are given.

A Rhode Island matron, fair, plump and placid, over whom the cares of the world pass lightly, gives the little state one of the strongest of feminine expressions, for when some unusual calamity has overtaken hersuch, for instance, as a good gown with a bad fit—she delights her feminine friends by remarking in peaceful, placid tones, "Darn divil."

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On last Friday evening, at the Oakley M. E. church, a farge and appreciative audience enjoyed a recital given by the pupils of Miss Marguerite Davis, assisted by Miss Alice Barnby, soprano. Those taking part were: Miss Eva Brown, Miss Elsie Gessley, Miss Amy Richmond, Miss Mollie Kohler, Miss Libbie Lowe, Miss Libbie Lowe, Miss Liste Barbee, Miss Ada Baxter, Master Raiph Gilbert and Master Walter Brown.

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AFRAID OF BURGLARS.

Women Hid Their Valuables and Wondered Why the World

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It is the down East girl who says "Gorry-nine" in the worled tones when the world gest worled tones when the world gest worn at set girl who says "Gorry-nine" in excited tones when the world gest wrong with her, and as ea captains goes wrong with her, and a sea captains down an intensity woman in delivation of the fact that the most refined woman in delivation of the fact that the most refined woman in delivation of the pear and children-number

#### USE OF BIRDS IN MILLINERY. From Woman's Life. Many and strange were the devices of In Time Women Will Accomplish a Reform Which No Law Can

Bring About. From the Ladies' Home Journal, It is the same way with the bird-millinery question. The agitation of this sublect is both timely and wise, and the support of every man and woman having spark of humanity can be relied upon s long as radical measures are not resorted to as an end. The common sense and hu-mane feeling of women must be appealed to and reached. The tenderness of a woman is unfailing, and once the American women fully realize the barbaric tortures which the wearing of bird plumage on their hat the wearing of bird plumage on their hats means to the birds, they will, of their own free will and accord, and by the use of their common sense, and a humanity which never fails the normal woman, stampeut the outrages which are committed so that their headgear may receive ornamentation. But to insult a woman's intelligence and freedom of action by passing laws prohibiting her from wearing bird milinery cannot be otherwise than ineffective. The American woman cannot be told by law what she shall wear on her hat, any more than can the American man be told law what she shall wear on her hat, any more than can the American man be told by law, with any degree of effectiveness, what kind of beverages he shall put into his mouth. In effecting reforms it is always well not to trample upon the freedom of people, and of all people the American public is the last upon which to practice such measures. The common sense of the American people can always be trusted if the right means are employed to win their attention. But the means must be tempered with moderation. Something must be left for people to supply themselves.

#### THEY WILL NOT STAY IN LINE. Feminine Failing That Arouses the Ire of the Patient Floor-

walker. From the Chicago Times-Herald.

A floorwalker in one of the department stores says that the hardest thing there is to persuade a woman to keep in line. He says that his trials are beyond endurance on a bargain day when something is advertised for sale at a remarkably low price for a few minutes only, and only one is sold to a customer and the article is sold by but one clerk.

"The women have about as much notion of the correct way of getting in line as a flock of sheep," says the floorwalker, whose name is withheld for "obvious reasons." "They huddle. There is nothing systematic about their movements. If one woman takes her place intelligently is the

systematic about their movements. If one woman takes her place intelligently in line the newcomer in petitions invariably tries to push ahead. It is a scheme that never succeeds, for the other women insist upon their rights. Every woman knows this, but this does not prevent her from attempting it.

"When women are lined up before a counter I spend my time crying: 'Ladies, take your turn,' 'First come first served,' 'Please fall in line,' and so on. 'But it never has any effect. There are always a half a dozen trying to get in front of the women at the head, and they always lose time, as the saleswoman pays no attention to them.'

# A Blind Bootblack.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

New Orleans has a blind shoeblack. He is a negro and has a stand at the corner of Dryades and Common streets. It is amusing to see him at work, and, by the way, he is a shoe black of no mean ability. When a customer takes his chair he will ask: "What kind of shoes are these, captain? Is dey brown, yaller or black?" He will get the polish to fit the answer and proceed with his work. When he has almost completed he will polish away until he hears a vehicle passing on the street, when he will senerally say: "Well, jest look at dat horse in dese shoes. You can see every hair jest like it were a lookin' glass." From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# The Little Breadmaker.

Take two quarts, one pint of four. Fine and white as can be found:

Take two quarts, one pint of four,
Fine and white as can be found;
Pour it heaping on the sifter
Resting on the bread pan round,
Of augar add one tablespoonful,
And the same amount of salt,
Mix and rub them on the sifter
'Till all's through, then call a halt.
Sate one cupful of the mixture
'Till to kned it you begin,
In one quart of blood-warm water
Melt a yeast cake smoothly in.
Pour the water on the flour,
Mix both into a dough.
Knead the dough for fifteen minutes—
Some say twenty. Ison't be slow.
When the dough's no longer sticky,
Caver it, and say good night.
Place it where 'twill not be chilly
If you wish to find it light.
In the morning, you divide it,
Make three loaves and knead again.
Let them rise a little longer,
To the pan's edge. Place them then
In the owen. Bake one hour.
By that time they should be done.
Draw them forth, and cool them slowly.
There! Breadmaking's only fun. Draw them forth, and cool them slowery.

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-St. Nicholas.

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FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS.

Bulbs Must Be Planted in October to Secure the Best Re-

From the Ladles' Home Journal. Rulbs to be brought into bloom by Christmas should be potted in October, and as early in the month as possible. Give them a compost of equal parts of loam and old, well-rosted manure, mixed thoroughly, Narcissus, hyacinths and tulips require the same soil and the same treatment. These are the only bulbs I would advise the amateur to attempt to grow for Christmas use. If you plant your bulbs singly, four-inch If you plant your bulbs singly, four-inch pots will be large enough for them. In six-inch pots you can put two bulbs, and in seven-inch ones four may easily be accommodated. Tulips and narcissus should be just covered with earth. The hyacinth should be about half its depths in the soil. Water well at the time of potting, and then put the pots away in a place that is dark and cool, and leave them there until they form roots. This part of the treatment is very important, and those who ignore it.

very important, and those who ignore it will be pretty sure to make a failure of bulb-growing so far as flowers are concerned.
The Roman hyacinth is much preferable The Roman hyacinth is much preferable to the ordinary sort, as it throws up several spikes from each bulb, its flowers are more graceful, and it is more likely to bloom. The best tuilps for forcing are the early single varieties. The best narcissus is the golden-yellow sort, with cup of creamy white. Do not bring these bulbs to the window until they have made strong rootgrowth, or your hopes for Christmas flowers will be doomed to disappointment.

Do not bring the bulbs into the warmth and light of the room in which they are to grow until the soil in the pot is well filled with roots. Watch your bulbs well and keep the soil moist but never wet. When you bring them out of the dark do not place

you bring them out of the dark do not place them in too warm a room, and when they bloom keep them in a cool place.

#### "Packing Off the Widows."

From the Kobe Chronicle. A pastime which obtains among the farm classes of Korea, known as the "packfarm classes of Korea, known as the "packing off of widows," consists of a raid by
some disconsolate widower and his friends
on some village known to contain a young
widow, the forcible abduction of the lady
in question, and her marriage to the widower. An instance of this kind has recently come to our notice. A widower living in one of the villages of Kangwha with
eleven friends went to a hamilet close to ing in one of the villages of Kangwha with eleven friends went to a hamlet close to the walls of Kangwha City where a widow lived and seized and carried off, after somewhat of a battle, a young lady. It so happened, however, that they had mistaken the house, and unfortunately got hold of the wrong lady. Early the next morning an indignant posse came in pursuit, but the men who had committed the dastardly deed succeeded in cluding them. The young lady, however, was rescued, and after the house of the widower and its contents had been completely demolished she was escorted home in triumph by her husband and his friends.

#### Club Work Well Planned.

Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says that the foundation work of the federation has been so well planned that the present administration will not depart from the course the former leaders adopted. The growth of the federation has, however, been so great during the last two years, she says, that the scope of the work will have to be broadened to meet the requirements of the future. The desire of the federation is, she states, fo foster and emphasize the work of the clubs, and with this end in view a committee has been appointed to study certain economic conditions as they affect women and children. She believes that the educational work of the federation has been so well organized that great progress may be expected in all lines of work already begun. Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga. resident of the General Federation of

#### work already begun. The Trials of a Nurse.

A few old-fashioned girls still live, despite the claim that the young woman of the present day is a business person who gives no thought to "the coming man." This fact was forcibly impressed on several people recently. A party of nurses were discussing cases and their own grievances.

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"I learned to be a trained nurse," said one, "because I heard that a hospital was a regular matrimonial market. It is eight years since I graduated," she wailed, "and I am single yet. I am still nursing. If something does not happen soon I will be an old maid."

And she arose wearily and left to take charge of her next case.

Highwayman's Corpse on Show.

"Soapy" Smith, of Skaguay, the confi-dence man who has been trying to terrorize dence man who has been trying to terrorize Skaguayians for a long time, has been shot by Frank Reid, county surveyor. Even a dead highwayman possesses a pecuniary value in the eyes of those who cater to the seeker for a new sensation. In proof of this, C. O. Ven and Herbert Savage, who are now in Victoria, purpose leaving for the North by the next steamer salling, their mission being to obtain by purchase. If not otherwise, the body of "Soapy" Smith. A Victoria doctor accompanies the two prime movers in the enterprise to superintend the embalming of the desperado's remains, and the plan is to exhibit the body in all the chief cites and towns of the West.

Advice to Bicycle Tourists.

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A few suggestions to the bicycle tourists, who should carry as little baggage as possible, and whose road does not always lead to a wayside inn, are given by Professor Tyndall, who learned much during his Alpine trip.

The Alpine guides eat butter and honey, he says, while climbing the mountains, as they find in these the requisite nourishment. They also carry cakes of chocolate, at which they nibble every two hours while on the march. The bicycle tourist may carry bouillon capsules, tea squares or mait powders, and with a small alcohol lamp can have a good meal on the roadside, under a shady tree, and near a stream, all of which will add to the romance of the trip.

Watts—"Seems to have been some trouble

Watts-"Seems to have been some trouble over at Wickwire's house." Potts-"Well, yes. His wife told him to advertise for a parlor maid, and he goes and puts in the ad, 'blonde preferred.' "-Indianapolis Jour-

# DECOLLETE DRESSES TO BE STARTLINGLY LOW



Modistes, American, French and English, have "served notice" that evening gowns will be startlingly decollete. That the fashion is already in London is shown by the above sketch made at Covent Garden. From Paris, Redfern writes that gowns will be worn lower than ever before, and that the startling fashions of the London season just passed will be exaggerated in Europe and America this winter. When